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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Suzanne Marie Noakes  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Applicants : Chandrika Govardhan et al.  
Application No. : 10/749,962  
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For : HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE CRYSTALS AND  
METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 3, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the May 3, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to extend the time for filing this response for two months. The time for replying is extended up to and including October 3, 2007. This response is, thus, timely filed.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.